



One of the goals of the Indiana State Police is to make Indiana roadways as safe as possible. Motorists contribute to traffic safety by following the rules of the road. The top causes of crashes on Indiana roadways have been identified to be:

- FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY
- FAILURE TO YIELD
- UNSAFE LANE MOVEMENT
- DRIVING TOO FAST FOR WEATHER CONDITIONS
- RUNNING OFF THE ROADWAY
- OVER STEERING OR OVER CORRECTING
- DRIVING AT UNSAFE SPEED
- FALLING ASLEEP AT THE WHEEL
- DRIVERS BEING DISTRACTED

In the United States alone, there is a death related to a traffic crash every 12 minutes. That adds up to nearly 44,000 deaths a year.

For most of the citizens, the greatest threat to safety comes not from violent crime or terrorist activity but from traveling in a vehicle.

In the United States, over 188 million motor vehicles and more than 170 million licensed drivers travel over two trillion miles a year on our streets and highways.